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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
RETURN VISIT OF THE LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.
Proprietors, F. B. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH.
Manager, J. H. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH.

NEW ARTISTS! NEW PIECES!!
FIRST APPEARANCE in Hongkong of
MR. LYN HARRISON, MR. GEORGE
MAULETT, MISS STELLA LEE, &c.

Be Attendants of
MR. HENRY RICHARDS, MR. MAURICE
BRIAN, AND ALL THE OLD FAVORITES.

Special Engagements of
MISS LILLIE HARRISON, MISS
FRANCES FRIGGS, MISS
GLADYS TASSELLI, &c.

A Short Season commencing
SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1894.
SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1894.
MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1894.

NEW VARIETIES to follow each play.
PERFORMERS AS USUAL.
Soldiers and Sailors. Half-price
to Hackmen only.

A SPECIAL TEAM will run to the
Park after the Performance.
Box Office of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.
EDWIN FERGUSON,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
advertised to be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th
FEBRUARY, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at the
Company's Office, PRINCE STREET, at
SATURDAY, 17th MARCH, at NOON, at the
Company's Office, PRINCE STREET.

PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held immediately after the
Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 3rd of March,
to SATURDAY, 17th of March, both days inclusive.
A. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.—No. 55.
THE Undersigned has been instructed to
re-investigate the cargo of the
STEAMSHIP "ALBATROSS" which arrived at
this Port on the 26th inst., and to
ascertain whether or not the cargo
declared is in accordance with the
manifest and to collect duties thereon
according to law.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner for Customs and District.
Kowloon, February 26th, 1894.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.
A GENTLEMAN, holding an excellent
Testimonial from a First-class English
Editorial Establishment in England, offers to give
FIRST-CLASS LITERARY POSITIONS to
Gentlemen and Ladies at a very Moderate
Charge. If pupils can be obtained, a Riding
Class will be formed to begin from the 15th
MARCH, 1894. Any gentleman or lady
desiring to take part in this class, or to
state that (Cable Emigration to Brazil) is not
permitted.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner for Customs and District.
Kowloon, February 26th, 1894.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.
THE Undersigned has this day Resumed
the General Management of the above
Company.

GEO. FENWICK.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

FURNITURE SALE
BY
A. B. SKEELS & CO.,
SALOONS, 17, PRINCE CENTRAL,
ON
THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 1894,
at 2.45 p.m.
For SUNDAY ACCOUNTS.
Remoted for Convenience of Sale.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND REFRIGERATORS.
Comprising—
One COTTAGE PIANO, DRAWING-
ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BED-ROOM
FURNITURE, including a large
BOARD, OVERMANTLES, DOUBLE
and SINGLE WARDROBES, LADIES'
DRESSING TABLES, MARBLE-TOP
TABLES, FAN-TABLES, EXTENSION
TABLES, TABLES, CHAIRS, BED-
ROOMS, and FURNITURE, BRASS and
IRON BEDSTEPS, and various
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Sole Terms—Cash on delivery.
A. B. SKEELS & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES at QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, No. 72, lately occupied by
the Pacific Mail and Occidental and
Oriental S.S. Co.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, PRINCE CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"ABRATON APCAR"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after the 26th instant will be landed
at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns
of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co.,
Limited, Wanchai.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Pills of Loading will be countermanded by
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"KION"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and for landed at the
Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will
be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be
ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on
and after the 26th inst.

Goods delivered after the 7th prox. will be
subject to Port. All damaged Goods must be
left in the Godowns, where they will be examined
at 11 A.M. on the 8th prox.

Agents,
HONGKONG, 26th February, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel
are hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such
consignees will be sorted out must be marked
and delivered to the Consignees as soon as the goods
are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex ss. "Oriental" and "Me-
morabilia."

From Australia ex ss. "Orontea" and "Arcadia."
From Persian Gulf, ex ss. "Chandos" and "Simla."
Optional goods will be landed here unless in-
structions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M.,
TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 4th inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatsoever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns and notice of same given to the Un-
derigned, when a representative of this Office
will attend to examine them. It is to be the
duty of the Consignees to be on the 5th inst., after
which no Claims will be recognized.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for Nippon, Okinawa, Tientsin, Nanking, Hankow,
Hankow, and Peking on the Yangtze.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAI TAN" will be despatched for the above
Ports, TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, and not as
previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. A. DUNN, MATTHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

THE HONG KONG STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship

"PROBANTIS"

will be despatched for the above Ports at 2 P.M.
on THURSDAY, the 1st MARCH.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE HONG KONG STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ABRATON APCAR"

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd prox.,
at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH.

For Terms of Day Scholars or Boarders
apply to
THE HEADMASTER.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

THE

EQUITABLE'S

TONTINE SYSTEM OF ASSUR- ANCE SUPPLIES THE PUBLIC DEMAND, because it gives all the protection furnished by any other kind of life assurance.

and in addition
gives large cash returns to those
policy-holders whose lives are pro-
longed, and who then may need money,
rather than assurance.

To effect assurances or for further
information apply to
SHEWAN & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN LIFE ASSURANCE.

TERM CONVERTIBLE POLICIES

are now issued by the POSITIVE GOVERN-
MENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-
ANCE CO., LTD.

The Term Convertible Policies are specially
introduced to meet the circumstances of pro-
fessional and business men, and will be found in
many cases the most convenient form of Life
Assurance yet presented to the Public.

These policies are payable in the event of death
before age 55, exchangeable for Whole Life or
Endowment Policies at the option of the Assured,
without further Medical Examination at any
time before age 50.

MINIMUM RATES. VALUABLE OPTIONS
For particulars apply to
R. C. WILCOX,
Agent for Hongkong & South China.

INTIMATIONS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Funds.

New Business for 1893 EXCEEDS \$2,312,330.
SURRENDER PROCEEDS \$2,457,330.
Life Policies on European Land and Illustrations
showing results of Tontine Policies issued
in 1893.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in
HONGKONG, 22nd March, 1893.

JUST LANDED.

THE POPULAR CHAMPAGNE INDIAN TEA MIXTURE.

Guaranteed this Tea to be ABSOLUTELY PURE and the BEST that can be bought at
the price, for which the quality will speak for itself.

Money will be returned in full if the Tea does not give perfect satisfaction in every way.

Also in Stock.

PURE CEYLON TEA OF BEST QUALITY.

H. RUTTONJEE,
No. 13, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINE, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM WHISKY.

NAPIER JOHNSTON'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.

SACONNE'S SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s and JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

BOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1894.

AQUARIUS.

RED LABEL.

THE RUBBER, CHEAPEST, and MOST PALATABLE MINERAL

TABLE WATER YET OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

Per doz. quarts \$1.75
Per doz. pints \$1.00

AQUARIUS COMPANY—

CALDERON, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Agents.
13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

W. ROBINSON & CO.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

CHEAP IRON FRAMED PIANOS from \$200—Guaranteed.

PIANOS for HIRE or MONTHLY PAYMENTS, EXCHANGED, REPAIRED, MOVED, and STORED.

2,000 Vols. AMERICAN SONG, PIANO, and DANCE FOLIOS,
containing all the latest most popular Music published.

NEW AUTO-HARPS, MANDOLINS, GUITARS, &c.

STRINGS, FITTINGS, and MUSICAL Sundries.

Singapore, 13th February, 1894.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Custom House.

Lappa, 21st February, 1894.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to
re-investigate the cargo of the
STEAMSHIP "ALBATROSS" which arrived at
this Port on the 26th inst., and to
ascertain whether or not the cargo
declared is in accordance with the
manifest and to collect duties thereon
according to law.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner for Customs and District.
Kowloon, February 26th, 1894.

W. BREWER.

Chinese Central Asia, by Lancelotti.

Around Turkestan, by Prince D'Orleans.
H. R. H. The Duke of Clarence.
Whitaker's Almanack, 1894.
Hassell's Almanack, 1894.
Year Book Photography, 1894.
Macgregor and Davidson's Engineer's Al-
manack.

Nautical Diary and Day's Work Book.
Bessy's Naval Almanack.
Baker's Atlas of Asia, Oceania, and
Polar Regions.
Penguin, Paint, and Painting.
Along with the Malay Anna, by Savage Landor.
Barton's Tales of Hindu Deities.
Scientific and Technical by Strahan.
Youngman's 1,800 Miles in Barefoot Yats.
The Heavenly Twins, the most popular novel of
the season.

Mivart's Elements of Science.
New Framed Portraits.
Boxing Gloves.
Boys' and Men's Footballs.
Compendium of Games.
Training Wheels for Ladies' Work.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS.

STANLEY GIBSON'S IMPERIAL, 2 vols., 6th Edition.

SEN'S ILLUSTRATED—5th Edition.

THE INTERNATIONAL POLYGLOT in English, French, and German, brought down to date. JUST PUBLISHED.

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ition.

The GERMAN INTERNATIONAL.
And a quantity of Cheap Stamp Albums from
60 Cents upwards.

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INTIMATIONS.

R. J. REMEDIOS.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP

7A, CAIUS ROAD, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval
to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-
ences.

Also prepared to purchase and Postage
Stamps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.
Agents Wanted.
Liberal Discount Allowed. (2519)

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY,
28th MARCH, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the
Company for the Half-Year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1893, with the Report of the Directors and
to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the
Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the
8th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1894.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be held
at the Office of the Company, FIDELITY'S
BUILDING, on SATURDAY, the 10th proximo,
at NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1893, the Report of the
General Managers, and to elect a Consulting
Engineer and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the
10th proximo, both days inclusive.

J. A. DUNN, MATTHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE JELBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th MARCH,
1894, at NOON, at the Hongkong Rooms, for the
purpose of passing the following special resolu-
tions:—

1. "That the following Articles be added to
the Articles of Association and be numbered
"44A."
"The Company may from time to time by
special resolution reduce its Capital by paying
of Capital."
2. "That Article 36 of the Articles of
Association be altered by the omission of the
words 'and figure' of 55 each."

If the aforesaid resolutions be passed by the
said Meeting, a Second Extraordinary General
Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th
MARCH, at NOON, at the same place, for the pur-
pose of confirming the said resolutions.

Forms of proxy can be obtained from the
General Agents at Singapore and from the
Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China
in Hongkong.

Holders of Shares Warrants require to obtain
admission-tickets from the General Agents in
accordance with the conditions, printed on the
back of the Share Warrant, which tickets must
be applied for not later than the 7th MARCH, at
NOON for the first, and not later than the 21st
MARCH at NOON for the second meeting.

BUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,
General Agents.
Singapore, 13th February, 1894.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of this Company will be held at the
HEAD OFFICE, 22nd FLOOR, on THURSDAY,
22nd MARCH, at NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
W. MAOBEAN,
Agent.
Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1894.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

WHEREAS LEE SHING, of Victoria, HONGKONG, MERCHANT, is the OWNER of TWENTY HONGKONG DEBENTURES (numbered 801 to 820 inclusive) in the Company, which Debentures cannot be found. Notice is hereby given that the Company will CANCEL the said Debentures and issue fresh ones in their place unless before the 15th MARCH next good reason to the contrary is shown to the Company.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1894.
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
General Managers.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the PRINCE
MAVORS' Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY,
the 1st MARCH, at 8.30 for P.M. precisely.

Members of the Lodge are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1894.

J. W. KEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of Shipowners, Agents, and
Captains is called to the superior quality
of FRESH FILTERED WATER offered by
J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived
from their being able to supply their Water in
one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashion-
ed and obsolete hand pumps.

Not impeding the loading or discharging of
Cargo.
Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.
J. W. KEW & Co.,
of Cantonment & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 13th Jan. 1893.

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

RACE PONIES AND HACKS, &c.

THE Undersigned will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
(TUESDAY), the 27th

and Yorkshire was taken. Although York, which had been the scene of the two last years, I shall never forget the delight of the Yorkshire when they thrashed the Trent Bridge, in July, 1885, by an innings and 28 runs. I was present at the match, and saw the Yorkshire team, which was a total of 424, to which Yorks fully responded with 187 and 200. Tom Bennett jumped the wicket and struck about like a young colt, and took Joe Hunter followed by a century, while Alfred Shaw was correspondingly down in the doldrums. As it is but eight years ago, though only Yorks and Peel are still left to play for their native shires, I shall never forget the "come before" and Hall, Grimshaw, Billy Bates, Fred Lee, Tom Bennett, Pease, and G. P. Harrison no longer participate in first-class cricket.

After 1885 the Yorkshire eleven went very much to the bad, and the county committee were so completely exhausted to recruit their ranks by good players, that cricketers are now, not made. They cannot be picked up, as the road side like blackberries. In 1890 Yorkshire lost matches out of 14, and again in 1891 lost out of 16. This was positively heart-breaking, but could not be avoided, as the Yorkshire committee cricketers on any known plan. There is no royal road to skill in the peaceful cricket field. Lord Hawke was interviewed by the Yorkshire Post, and his lordship showed excellent sense when he remarked "People want to know when they play the Yorkshire team that first-class cricketers are not born and bred every day. We do not come across them like Pease, Bates, Pease, and Trott every day. This is true, and I know county committees who expect to pick up first-class players when they look round. It is not to be done. The Yorkshire committee played a very good match, and worked desperately hard. They had their reward, for in 1892 the team won and had an equal number of matches, in 1893 they secured 10 victories out of 16 engagements, which is about the best thing Yorkshire have ever done when they have been champions (can't help it, Mr. Ellison) as the following table of their past will show—

Match	Went	Lost	Drawn
1867	7	7	0
1870	6	5	0
1871	12	7	1
1872	12	7	3
1873	14	8	2
1874	14	13	3
1875	16	13	3

THE YORSHIRE TO BE DISMISSED.
The success of the Yorkshire in previous days have been due to such men as George Freeman, Tom Bennett, George Anderson, E. B. Harrison, Ephraim Lockwood, Roger Iddon, Allan Hill, George Pease, John and Andrew Gray, Wood, John Thwaites, Edmund Pease, Billy Bates, Louis Hill, George Pease, Bobby Pease, the Hunters, and Lord Hawke. These have largely been the Yorkshire players, and have been the Yorkshire players. And to still further reduce the number I should select George Freeman, Tom Bennett, E. B. Harrison, Billy Bates, George Pease, and Bobby Pease. In this six we have some of the very best Yorkshire players, and have been the Yorkshire players. And to still further reduce the number I should select George Freeman, Tom Bennett, E. B. Harrison, Billy Bates, George Pease, and Bobby Pease. In this six we have some of the very best Yorkshire players, and have been the Yorkshire players. And to still further reduce the number I should select George Freeman, Tom Bennett, E. B. Harrison, Billy Bates, George Pease, and Bobby Pease. In this six we have some of the very best Yorkshire players, and have been the Yorkshire players.

There is no doubt that the Yorkshire team should not and will not be so successful in seasons. Some five years back, when Lord Hawke was interviewed, he said to a reporter: "I don't believe there is a sounder young bat in Yorkshire than the present present time. A man like him has to be made, in the ability, it only means developing and training, and if we were to leave him he would be stepped up by himself, or some other county to-morrow. Next year he would be a first-class batsman. Last season young Brown, of Driffield, scored more runs than any man in the team, nearly 700, and averaged an average of 27.10 for 16 innings in 1893, and in 1894, he has scored 1,000 runs in 1894, and is now in the team. I don't believe there is a sounder young bat in Yorkshire than the present present time. A man like him has to be made, in the ability, it only means developing and training, and if we were to leave him he would be stepped up by himself, or some other county to-morrow. Next year he would be a first-class batsman. Last season young Brown, of Driffield, scored more runs than any man in the team, nearly 700, and averaged an average of 27.10 for 16 innings in 1893, and in 1894, he has scored 1,000 runs in 1894, and is now in the team.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Singapore*, from Manila 23rd Feb, and moderate N.E. wind at sea, the weather throughout.
The British steamer *Arion*, from Liverpool, and Singapore 24th Feb, had strong monsoon, and the weather throughout.
The British steamer *Port Phillip*, from Saigon 21st Feb, had strong monsoon and heavy sea, and the weather throughout.
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STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather
Victoria	30.17	72	NNE	3
Shanghai	30.15	58	SE	4
Amoy	30.09	60	ENE	1
Swatow	30.08	62	ENE	1
Amoy	30.08	62	ENE	1
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Swatow	30.08	62	ENE	1

18. British ship *Chatham*, from London, Sept. 23, from New York for Singapore, 27th Feb.
19. British ship *Mercury*, from London, Jan. 4, from London for Batavia.
20. Ned. str. *Soude*, from Lee, Dec. 25, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
21. Ned. str. *Colaba*, from Lee, Feb. 9, from Padang for Chioron.
22. Ned. str. *Salak*, from Lee, Jan. 6, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
23. Belg. str. *Doranda*, from Lee, Feb. 12, from Batavia for London.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

On LONDON, 26th February, 1894.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
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